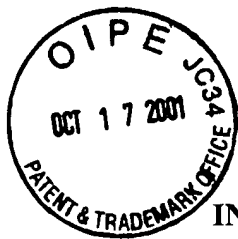


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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 17, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 10 without prejudice or disclaimer.

~~Please enter the following amended claims:~~

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3. (Amended) A pair of mounted pneumatic tires according to claim 11, wherein the pair comprises left- and right-wheeled tires symmetrically located at both sides of the vehicle with respect to a center line of the vehicle in a widthwise direction and the tires are constituted so that the reinforcing members arranged in the first and second tire zones are symmetrical with respect to the center line in both tires.